

# Why All the Violence at Donald Trump Rallies?

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Video of a black protester getting sucker-punched at a Donald Trump rally in North Carolina has been widely circulating on the Internet. But it's only the most recent example of Trump opponents being roughed up at such events.

What's behind this disturbing phenomenon? Let us put two and two together.

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Social psychologist Arlin James Benjamin conducted a survey of 150 university students that compared their attitudes toward violence with their level of right-wing authoritarianism.

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